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**Looking
backward.**

BACKWARD.

News of the Past, Continued from the Files of the Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1894.

Of the 9,829 active in the region 2,716 are officers and 3,444 are men. Fifteen percent of the ovens in the country are now in operation.

Lately shipments averaging about 70 cars. Prices range about \$120 per ton on board the cars.

A strike of the smelters follows the docking of 100 cars from the miners because they were not loaded according to the orders of Chicago.

After a day's idleness the men return to work.

The Mount Pleasant Institute, at the foot of the board, has announced that the school is in debt of \$1,500. This sum is immediately

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A movement is begun to establish a hospital here for the treatment of accident cases from the coal and coke works and the railroads. The H. C. Frick Coke Company offers to contribute liberally, and the railroads

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town's first daily paper, appears to be the work of H. Grabel and J. O. O'B. Strayer are the publishers.

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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1894.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, May 19, shows a total of 17,513 ovens in the region, of which only 2,926 are active, and 25,457 are idle with an estimated production of 16,500 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 570 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh, 330 cars; to points West, 250 cars; to points East, 20 cars. There was a net increase of 41 cars over last week's shipments.

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The strike continues though many miners are practically starving. The men are said to be willing to go back to work but fear to do so. Production increased about 1,000 tons a day in the last week.

Four strikers are shot dead and three others seriously wounded in a fight between the Washington Coal & Coke Company in Perry town, Pa. Strikers attempted to prevent some of the men from working. Deputies summoned to defend the mines were attacked. The aggressors were shot. Four men were killed. Barney Kent of Wood's Run, was the only English-speaking victim. The others were Italians.

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general

The following ticket is nonpartisan by the Republican State Convention: Governor, Daniel H. Hastings; Lieutenant Governor, Walter Lyon; Auditor General, Amos H. Mylin; Secretary of Internal Affairs, James W. Latta; Congressmen-at-Large, Galusha H. Grow and George F. Huff.

of politics the

Knox, Gertrude Bishop, Edna Johnson, Robert Paul, Aloysius Collins, Mary Traynor.

Miss Ruth needs a designated humane Society to help her work to secure better treatment for the animal world.

H. M. Kephardt is in St. Paul, Minn., attending the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He is a candidate for legislative nomination of the public utility.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.

Dated report of the coke train for the week ending Saturday, June 21, shows a total of 23,041 tons in the region, of which 16,356 are delivered and 6,685 are idle, with an

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11,705 cars, distributed as follows:

Destination	Quantity
To Pittsburgh	4,534 cars
To points West	3,752 cars
To points East	3,419 cars

Some operators are taking advantage of the low prices for coke and sales of \$1.45 a ton for furnace and \$2 a ton for foundry are reported. The trend is steady, however, and improvement is predicted.

A new kind of safety lamp in which alcohol instead of acetylene is used in storage batteries is being introduced in the coke region mines with a

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The Cosmopolitan Coal & Coke Company is made at Harrisburg. The corporations are W. H. Cochran, J. R. Burdette and George Moore of Deser; P. Bufano of Connellsville; F. Sheppard and B. G. Gorman of York; A. Archibald, J. Knott of Uniontown; J. M. Naper of Jefferstown; and John W. Boleau of Harrisburg.

A new school building for Van Bilt is assured, John S. Christy was appointed by court to investigate the necessity of such an improvement having made a favorable recommendation.

They are believed to be of Incendiarian destroy the feed store warehouses of Doll & Company. A time Newmeyer's theatre was the

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Union starts a crusade against selling of cigars and soft drinks Sunday. The tough constables asked to arrest, but they are not. Boyer of the movement claiming pay must have refreshments on day.

John Fehrer, a well known for banker, dies at his home on W

that the editorial
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of the Carnegie Free Library
Chair Stillwagon is elected to suc-
ceed him.

38 VETERANS HEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE OF REV. BUCKNER

**Veterans They Hear
Sermon.**

LADIES	AUXILIARY	ATTENDES

Memorial Day Exercises; Foreign Service Veterans also Represented "Higher SoldierShip" by Buckner

about 30 sons of veterans and veterans of foreign service, and a large turnout of the Ladies' Circle No. 10 to the Grand Army of the Republic attended the annual memorial services held Sunday morning at the Christian Church. It was the largest turnout of veterans in recent years. The William F. Kartz Post, which was organized soon after the war, has a membership of between 40 and 50. Since its organization about 250 has

been identified with the Post.

The veterans, sons of veterans, and their families met at the city hall and marched there in a body to the church, each wearing a small flag in the form of a lapel pin. Ladies' Circle met at the West Penn waiting room and proceeded to the church in a body. The girls in the front of the church, on the right, were in uniform. The organizations were draped with bunting while large flags were conspicuously displayed throughout the church.

The usual opening services were carried out after which Mrs. Martha Eaton sang a solo, "Come Into the Fold," and the choir sang the address at Gettysburg, after which C. C. Buckner, the pastor, delivered an eloquent sermon on "The American Legion." Reverend Buckner is an appropriate speaker and a large audience was greatly impressed with his able sermon. As the congregation was singing "America," the choir sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the choir of the church was unfurled and scattered small flags among the audience. The large church was filled to its utmost capacity.

TWO ARE PRESENTED

THE ARRESTED

Mill Run Men Accused of Violating the Fishing Laws.

Information was made before Attorney Eugene O'Donovan of the West Side by E. C. Storm, a member of the state police, arrested in the county of John Frankley, John W. Drinkey and James Nelson Andrews, both of near Mill Run, for violating the state fish laws. Both are charged with using a dip net in the Indian river, near the mouth of the village, and with catching fish. The indictment was returned by the grand jury on May 2, and the defendants were held to answer at the next term of court, which will be held on May 2, and at various other times, while Frankley is charged with using the net 20 feet from the shore, and with catching fish on occasions. Officer Sturm was assisted in making the arrests by Officer P. McCormick, also of the state police. Both are stationed in the Indian river.

A hearing will be held this afternoon. John Frankley, a well known farmer of Mill Run, will represent the defendants, while Attorney S. J. Goff will have been secured by the prosecutors.

VETERAN TEACHER DIES.

W. G. Crow of Point Marion, died here Sunday School, worked in the county for 30 years. He was 70 years old, and was a member of the Methodist church. He was born in Fayette county, died Monday at his home.

Real Estate Deal.

Stanton D. Sipe has purchased lots on South Arch street from C. and C. H. Bishop for \$1,500 and houses in the brick row at South C. nellsville.

New Road for Fayette.
The state highway department has announced that it will ask bids for a state-aid highway, a quarter of a mile long, in Washington township, near Fayette City.

Farmers to Meet.
A meeting of the Farmers' Association will be held Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 2 o'clock at the court house in Uniontown.

Unknown Man Killed.

An unknown man, a trespasser, the S. & C. branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was killed last week at Old Junction near Somerset.

Examination at Othello.
An examination for teachers' provisional certificates will be held at Othello.

Executor's Notice.
ESTATE OF ROBERT WELSH, deceased. Letters testamentary have been granted to Anne E. W. Wenzel, the estate of Robert Welsh, late of the City of Conneville, A. C. County, Va., deceased, notice

being given to all persons interested to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ANNIE E. WILSH, Executor.
Hills¹⁰ and as Mrs. Connelville,
JOHN S. CURRIE, Attorney, 1949

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ing, Pitsburg, Pa. Telephone 1949

**BURGLARS BLOW SAFE IN POSTOFFICE AT
EVERSON; GET \$300 IN CASH AND STAMPS**

Gain Entrance After Midnight and are Not
Molested.

TOWN'S COP HAD GONE TO BED

Does Not Work After 12 O'clock, So
Robbers Had a Clear Field; Burglars
Ride Cash Register in R. J.
McGee's Store at Dunbar.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Everson early last Thursday, blew the safe and escaped with nearly \$300 in stamps and cash. No one so far as could be learned, heard the plosion which blew open the doors of the safe, and apparently the robbers were experts at their work. The robbery was discovered by the postmaster, Miss Elizabeth Hill, when she opened the office this morning.

Miss Hill had just received a new supply of stamps from the Postoffice Department at Washington. There was approximately \$200 worth in the safe. All of these stamps are missing. The robbers also took considerable cash, said to be something less than \$100.

Entrance to the postoffice was gained through a window which leads from the hall in the Tyrone Club building to the postoffice, which occupies one side of the first floor. As members of the Tyrone Club were in their rooms on the upper floor of the building, and were coming and going up to midnight, the robbery is known to have taken place after that hour.

The iron grating over the window pried open. Once inside, the burglars went right to the safe. No mail matter was disturbed.

There was no policeman on duty. Jake Young, the town's one cop, does not work after midnight. He comes on at noon and goes off at midnight. Everson's streets are deserted after midnight and the burglars had a clear field. There is no clue to their identity.

Robbers broke into the general merchandise store of R. J. McGee at Dunbar at an early hour this morning securing merchandise amounting to about \$100. The robbery was discovered by Mr. McGee this morning about 7:30 o'clock when he went to open the store for business.

A pane of glass was removed from the transom and the lock of the door was pried open in order to gain an entrance. The lock of the cash register was also broken and about a dollar was taken. Several persons passing the store this morning about 2:30 o'clock heard a noise inside but paid no attention to it.

ERECTS WIRELESS STATION

West Penn Employee Says He Heard
Messages From Key West.

C. N. Chorprenning, an employee of the power department of the West Penn Railway Company, has erected a wireless telegraph station on the roof of that Young Men's Christian Association building and is picking up messages from long distances. Mr. Chorprenning, who is an electrician of considerable experience, has been experimenting with wireless for a number of years and has devoted much time to it. His apparatus embraces a number of modern features. Incidentally, it is the first station set up in Connellsville.

"I picked up a message from Key West," said Mr. Chorprenning today, "but I have not been able to get a faint call from Colon, Panama. The apparatus on the Young Men's Christian Association building is attracting considerable attention from passersby, most of whom are ignorant of its use."

RISTS COMING HOME

Will Return From Honolulu. Trip
Early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rist of Dawson who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Edson and Mrs. Gaylord Church in Honolulu, are accompanied by Mrs. Church, arrived in San Francisco May 10. They were joined there by Edson Church who had been stationed at the navy yard at that place for the past six weeks, and are now touring California in Mr. Rist's automobile.

They will return to San Francisco about Sunday and from there Mr. and Mrs. Rist will continue their journey home by rail. In Seattle they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovelace and on their return home early in June, will be accompanied by their son, Donald, a student in the University of Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Rist sailed for Honolulu last October.

MRS. MAHAFFEY FOUND.

Woman Who Took Bichloride of Mercury
Expects to Die.

Mrs. Dollie Mahaffey, the Cost Hill woman who took bichloride of mercury when discovered by her sister in a room with the latter's husband, and who subsequently took French leave of the Uniontown hospital, is now comfortable and expects to die. When the furniture men went to the Darrill home to levy on the furnishings, they found Mrs. Mahaffey in bed. She declared that she expected to die within ten days. The invaders left her the bed but took the rest of the furniture.

Markers Received.
Markers for the old soldiers' graves have been received by the local G. A. R. They consist of gray stars on iron rods, with a place for the insertion of a flag.

Mary in Cumberland.
Michelle, Seattle, 26 years old, a car repairer, and Theresa, Para, 17 years old, both of Connellsville, were married in Cumberland Tuesday.

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**HUSBAND WALKS IN
SLEEP; WIFE TRIES
TO SAVE HIM; DIES.**

HOOVERSVILLE, Pa., May 21.—While trying to stop her husband, who was walking in his sleep, from jumping out of a second story window at their home here early today, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, wife of a wealthy lumber dealer, died through the opening and was instantly killed.

Wheeler also fell and it is thought sustained fatal injuries.

**SONS OF VETERANS WILL AID
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**

No Organization is Expected but Those
Interested are Still
Optimistic.

Sons of veterans met Thursday at the Y. M. C. A., and while no organization was effected, committees were appointed and persons interested felt assured that it will only be a matter of time until a permanent organization is made. Those present at the meeting were enthusiastic and are making efforts to see that the veterans are given assistance in the annual Memorial Day exercises.

Grandsons and great grandsons are also eligible to the organization, and it is the request of those interested in the movement that as many sons, grandsons and great grandsons as possible turn out at the annual Memorial Day exercises Saturday, May 23.

A. B. Morton, E. R. Flou, Lloyd Shaw and Harry G. Mason were appointed a committee to meet with a committee of veterans on Friday afternoon, May 25, at 2 o'clock and go to the two cemeteries for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the locations of the graves of soldiers. The following comprise a committee appointed to get in touch with others not met, who are eligible to the organization, and have them accompany them to the city hall at 5:45 o'clock on the morning of Memorial Day.

They are: E. R. Flou, Charles Gasdell, E. Miller, R. E. Grimm, E. W. Horner, W. N. Lee, Harry E. Dunn, P. H. Beighley, J. Fred Kurtz, Arthur E. Kurtz, C. H. Belsley, Charles Giles, Lloyd Shaw, J. L. Kurtz, J. C. Whiteley, J. W. Haddock, C. W. Haddock, A. B. Hood, C. P. Hood, J. G. Francis, Harry David, Yarnell, Harry G. Mason, Thomas Beatty, John Beatty, W. H. Shawman, G. E. Showman, Samuel Prichard, Oliver Prichard, John Stummell, J. H. Erb, W. S. Bohanna, Joseph Martin, Orville Ritchie, Bert Ritchie, J. B. Kurtz and A. B. Morton.

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

Westmoreland County Polo Club to
Award Prizes.

GREENSBURG, May 23.—Memorial Day the Westmoreland County Polo and Hunt Club of Greensburg is to give its first annual show here, at its polo grounds. The winners of all events will be awarded cups. The affair will last during the entire afternoon on Memorial Day. Music will be a feature.

The officials of the coming show are: Stewards—F. F. Nicola of Pittsburgh, G. M. Laughlin, Jr. of Pittsburgh, A. S. Coulter of Greensburg, G. R. Nary of Pittsburgh. Judge of hunters and ponies: F. M. Lowry of Buffalo; polo committee: Julian B. Huff of Greensburg, G. M. Laughlin, Jr. of Pittsburgh, B. H. Rader of Pittsburgh; polo referee: A. R. Hamilton of Pittsburgh; judge of races: J. E. Mittinger of Greensburg; the secretary and treasurer, Russell R. Huff of Greensburg.

FIGHT ON WEST SIDE

Police Arrest Four for Participating
in Riot Near Late Last Night.

Patrolman George Francis and Fireman Bert Hickey broke up a disturbance in which Edward Miller and three Syrians were participating on West Main street on Friday night, arresting all four offenders. Three of them put up \$500 but Miller remained in the lockup all night.

When arrested this morning, he said that the fight started when one of the Syrians threw a chair into his face. When he resisted this, he said, his fellow countrymen, when the officers came the storekeeper, it is claimed, interfered with them in making the arrest and overpowered the officers at city hall. Miller was discharged.

After the hearings were over and Mayor Marietta had left, the three Syrians appeared for a hearing. They were told that it was too late unless the mayor wants to reopen the case.

ACCIDENT IS VERDICT

Coroner Holds Inquest Into the Death
of John Linderman.

An inquest into the death of John Linderman who died of injuries suffered in a wreck on the G. & B. short line between Leisenring and Sunnyside Monday night was held last Thursday at the establishment of Funeral Director J. E. Sims by Coroner H. J. Bell. After hearing the testimony of several railroad men the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Linderman was crushed between a car and the rocks when two cars were derailed and overturned at the narrow cut near the Summit. He died a short time later. The jury was composed of A. E. Silcox, Frank Bradford, Noah Anderson, William McCormick, M. P. Pickard and Daniel Hirtleman.

Will Hold Memorial Service.
Arrangements are being made for the annual memorial services of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Grand International Auxiliary, which will probably be held Sunday, June 22. Plans will be discussed Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the auxiliary and the date and church for holding the services will be decided on.

**LIVELY TILTS IN
COUNCIL OVER THE
PAVING OF STREET**

Dispute Over Isabella Road
Improvement Becomes
Personal.

COUNCILMAN DUGGAN IS SHARP

Haps Those Who File Petition but He
Subsides When James A. Veach
Asks if He is "Running the Council."
Veach Asks Sidewalk Relief

There were several lively tilts during the council meeting Thursday when Councilman John Duggan, of the West Side was the principal participant. After verbal tilts with Charles F. Hood and Charles Veach, Duggan assailed a number of the council members.

"Mr. Duggan, are you running this council?" Veach asked. "Mr. Veach, Mr. Hickey and I are discussing this matter."

Duggan subsided and thereafter refrained from starting any discussion with council members. The first battle occurred over the matter of paving Isabella street. Charles F. Hood appeared for himself, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. Nora Bishop and Mrs. Martha L. Griffin, in opposing the proposition to pave Isabella road. F. B. Markell, F. T. Evans and residents in the township went the city to pave its part of the street. The township is to do the rest. Mr. Hood objected to paving a street unless the township residents have no right to ask the city to undertake such an expensive proposition, and demand that the city pay for the paving.

Mr. Hood contended that there isn't a sewer in the city and that the city sewer in that section, let alone adding the burden of those outside the city limits.

Councilman Duggan took exception to Hood's protest and declared his argument was foolish. "I'm against any man who stands in the way of progress," he said.

Hood asked Duggan if it was good policy to lay a street without putting down a sewer first. Duggan replied that it was not his business to say what the city wasn't interested in.

"We fellows will have to pay for our share of the paving," replied Hood. "It isn't a township matter."

Hood also predicted that the city limits will ultimately be extended, but Duggan refused to consider that an argument.

Clerk Baker read a letter from R. D. Sims protesting against the proposed widening and paving of Isabella street. He said that the widening of the street would be damaged considerably.

Attorney R. S. Matthews argued for the widening of the street. He said that the three ordinances passed which have already been introduced, one gave the western boundary of the city, the second gave the eastern boundary and the third provided for the paving of the street. Mr. Matthews said that every property owner in the city has a right to the widening of the street.

Matthews explained that while the paving was not a city matter, the widening of the street was a city matter. It will cost them a big sum to grade for sidewalks and build retaining walls; far more than the paving itself would cost. He said that the widening of the street was a city matter.

Charles Veach urged council to act in the matter of the sidewalk in front of the Wyman Hotel. The Veach estate claims damage because of a change in grade of Pittsburgh street and Church place, which causes water to flow over the sidewalk. There was a bill over the matter between Mr. Veach and Councilman Duggan. Duggan insisted that the Veach did not make their claim till after the Wyman Hotel was built.

Veach declared that Duggan was apparently not interested in seeing that the taxpayers are given a square deal and finally declared that it was no business of his to discuss the matter. None of the other councilmen participated in the discussion. Later in the evening Councilmen Wright, Gans and Hooper were named a committee to reach a final settlement in the matter and report at the next meeting.

James A. Veach urged council to remove the dead trees on the Veach estate on the West Side of the city's avenue, claiming they were killed by the contractor who paved the West Side hill. He was discussing the matter with Councilman Wright and Senator Hickey when Duggan broke in to the argument, suggesting that if Veach was not satisfied with the arrangement to remove him to remove the trees, he could go into court over it. Veach then asked Duggan if he was running the council and the West Side member, for once, failed to come back.

**FORMER CONNELLSVILLE BOY
IN FIGHTING AT VERA CRUZ**

George Kerns, Former B. & O. Em-
ployee, a Jacky on Board
U. S. Battleship.

A Connellsville boy was in the very thick of the fight when the sailors from the American warship took Vera Cruz on April 22. A letter from George Kerns, a former employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this town, but now a seaman on the U. S. S. Vermont, to his brother, J. B. Kerns of Smithfield, tells of the conflict between the Mexicans and American sailors.

The latter, which was written on April 24, follows:

"Well, we landed in Vera Cruz on April 22 at 2 A. M. and went ashore at 5 o'clock and it was a hard fight for a while but we took possession of the city and have taken possession of the waterfront. We are holding it until the soldiers arrive."

"There were a couple wounded of the Vermont and several killed of other ships but they were taught in a street between the two ships. The Mexicans did all the fighting from the buildings and we had to drive them from building to building."

In concluding Kerns says that they are unable to get anything to smoke and asks his brother to send him some cigarettes.

Young Kerns, who is 22 years old, left Connellsville last spring when a large number of railroad men were furloughed. He enlisted in the navy and served three months on the training ship Albatross. On his return he was assigned to the Vermont. His father, John Kerns, is a retired Baltimore and Ohio engineer and lives in Connellsville for many years. He is now residing with his daughter in Fairbairn.

**THUNDER SHOWERS
SWEEP THE REGION;
LIGHTNING SEVERE**

Heavy Downpour Welcomed
by the Farmers Who
Needed Rain.

BOLT STRIKES SCOTSDALE TREE

Shatters the Branches and Man Who
Had Been Working Under It Hit a
Nerve Group; Other Person Hit
the Shock; Dry Spell Was Serious.

A welcome rain visited the color region Thursday afternoon, although not enough to be serious. The rain was badly needed for the ground was so dry that growing crops were being retarded. It was a hard, soaking rain, one that will do vegetation much good. Farmers welcomed the downpour and the amateur gardeners were made happy.

The downpour began shortly before 6 o'clock last evening and continued for more than an hour. It was a soaking rain and was rapidly absorbed by the soil which has undergone considerable of a baking during the dry spell. The rain was so heavy that it was expected to make the vegetation grow rapidly.

During the early stages of the storm that swept over Connellsville, lightning struck a tree on Pittsburgh street and at least two people had narrow escapes from severe shock. Following branches and limbs over into the yard of the Jacob Weibel house just above, Brenns, Reddinger, Porters and Weibel all felt the shock.

A. D. Camlin of Wilkensburg, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at East Liberty station, was just leaving his car when a bolt struck him. He said that for hours afterward he had a copperish taste in his mouth, that he felt his distress from the effects of the bolt which had fallen so near to him. There were several more heavy flashes of lightning and a great downpour.

In Connellsville the rain was welcomed by those persons who reside along the street car line, or across on which there is considerable travel. The dust was thick and each passing vehicle caused it to sweep over the neighborhood. The rain cleaned all of the streets and laid the dust nicely.

MERCHANT MURDERED.

Fired Upon as He Stands on Porch of
West Newton Home.

WEST NEWTON, May 23.—It. G. Steiner, a well known business man, was shot as he stood on the porch at his residence last night. Five bullets were fired at him but only one took effect. It severed an artery and although his aged mother tried to stop that flow of blood, Steiner died before a doctor could reach him.

A doctor called from the state hospital at Greensburg is searching the district for a young man named Murray, with whom Steiner is said to have quarreled.

Can Still Hold the Trunk.
Judge Marshall Brown of Allegheny county has declared unconstitutional the boarding house attachment Act of May 1, 1912, holding that an attempt to attach wages in this way gives to hotel, boarding house and lodging house keepers a special privilege not enjoyed by other creditors.

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**COUNCIL SLASHES
ITS BUDGET; WILL
TAX WATER COMPANY**

Expenses of City for Nine
Months are Cut to
\$80,000.

BIG CLAIM ON WATER COMPANY

Board Named to Make Assessment at
Once; Preliminary Steps Made Look-
ing Toward Paying of Streets; Much
Business Transacted at Big Session.

Council turned its attention to finding the amount of the water company's claim on the city for the use of the water for the nine months ending December 31, next, claiming city assessors to make a preliminary assessment immediately.

It also gave the Connellsville Water Company some attention by passing a resolution charging the water company \$1000 a month for the use of the streets from April 1, 1909, when the old contract expired until June 1, 1911, and \$2000 a month from that time on. As it is proposed to deduct amounts due the water company from city tax payments, the resolution will be up to that corporation to combat the proposition.

Council elected J. A. DeWitt, city assessor, and J. D. Porter, his assistant for the first annual assessment. The assessor will receive \$500 this year and the assistant \$200. The salary of the assessor for other years of the annual assessments will be \$500 and \$200 at other periods. In choosing an assessor, the council voted for J. L. West, clerk of the board, and J. A. DeWitt, city assessor.

Every department suffered when the slash was made in the year's budget. The police department was reduced from \$75,000 to \$6,000, but the miscellaneous expenditures of the department of police affairs were placed at \$100,000 instead of \$100,000. The board of health appropriations was reduced from \$1,000 to \$100, and the department of accounts and finance, expenditures for general purposes were cut from \$500 to \$100, and the department of accounts and finance, expenditures for general purposes were cut from \$500 to \$100.

There will be no extension of the alarm system this year, the department of public safety was reduced from \$1,000 to \$100, and the department of public safety was reduced from \$1,000 to \$100.

The street cleaning estimate was revised and reduced to \$1,500 instead of \$1,000. Supplies for the department of public safety were reduced from \$1,000 to \$100, and the department of public safety was reduced from \$1,000 to \$100.

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**SCOTSDALE MAN HELD UP IN
ROAD; HE DROGES BULLETS**

Highwayman Takes \$2 for Purse and
Fire as Victim Dives Off
Daylight Crime.

APRIL 23.—A well-known resident of Scottdale, who was the victim of a hold-up, in which he had a narrow escape from fatal injuries Saturday at 11 o'clock, when he was driving to his home about two miles west of Scottdale, was approached a lonely stretch of road by an unmasked man who demanded his money. Not having any great amount of money with him, Musgrove turned over his pocketbook to the man, who after taking the contents, which amounted to about \$2, threw the pocketbook back into the buggy. Musgrove started to drive on and the stranger fired on him, the bullet whizzing over his head.

Scottdale officers were notified and are making every effort to run down the stranger. Musgrove is a veteran mill worker of Scottdale and drives to his farm every morning returning in the evening.

WANTS \$60,000

Congressman Hughes Seeks to Re-
cover Big Estate for Daughter.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 23.—Congressman James A. Hughes, who has been home from Washington for a few days, explained the suit that was filed at Calumet, a few days ago by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Klose Hughes Smith, whose husband was a Titanic victim, and her son, Lucien P. Smith, who was born after his father's death.

According to the Congressman, the suit was brought to secure for the widow and her son \$600,000, which they claim as their share of her husband's estate. In addition, Hughes said, an allowance of \$300 per month for Lucien Smith, the second, is asked.

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At the annual national convention of the Young People's Union of the Methodist Protestant Church of the Pittsburgh Conference in session in the Knoxville Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburg, Rev. R. E. Carns, pastor of the local church, was elected president at Thursday's session. Rev. T. M. Gladden of Dunbar was elected missionary superintendent.

Engineer's Record.
S. O. Thomas, the engineer on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who was injured several weeks ago in a wreck at the Sand Patch center, is recovering at the St. Mary's Hospital, Cumberland. He lost a foot in the accident.

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